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SPURIOUS DRUGS IN HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether spurious and sub-standard quality drugs are being supplied to Satpula Hospital at Gun Carriage Factory, Jabalpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) No, Sir. Supply of medicines is being received mainly through Armed Forces Medical Supply (AFMS) Depot, Mumbai. Only those categories of medicines which are prescribed by the Specialist and not made available through AFMS Depot, are being purchased from authorized medical stores.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such case of supply of spurious medicine has come to notice. However, in one case a doubt has been raised by the prescribing specialist whether the medicine is genuine. A Board of Inquiry has been constituted by the General Manager of the Factory to ascertain the truth. The Inquiry Report is awaited.

(d) Does not arise.